

CALIFORNIA CANCER REGISTRY

DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL UNIT

DATA ALERT

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Registrar Instructions

Preparation for CSv02.04 Software Installation and Conversion

The Collaborative Stage (CS) Data Collection System Version 02.04 will be implemented for cases diagnosed January 1, 2012 and forward and any cases entered after the installation of cancer reporting software with CSv02.04.

Please follow the steps below before installing the 2012 cancer reporting software with CSv02.04:

- Ensure you are currently using CS Version 02.03, as Eureka will not accept cases with CS versions older than CSv02.03 after June 1, 2012.
- Re-edit all cases with stage coded and derived in CSv02.03 with the most recent version of NAACCR 12.1 metafile.
- Identify and correct all cases failing any CS derived value before converting your database to CSv02.04.
- Complete as many pre-2012 diagnosed cases as possible.
- Watch for CCR vendor software approval announcements before installing the 2012 cancer reporting software with CSv02.04. Note: Vendor software must be approved by the CCR before it can be used to abstract and transmit cases in CSv02.04.
- Do not transmit 2012 cases in your current cancer reporting software (CSv02.03).

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